

CLAIMS

1. A magnetic laminate, comprising;
a first layer capable of receiving an image, said first layer having a first face and second face and said first layer having a first dimension;
a magnetic material having a first and a second face and having a magnetic force, an adhesive provided on one of said first and second faces so as to adhere said first layer to said magnetic material, and said magnetic layer having a second dimension substantially coextensive with said first dimension and said magnetic layer with said first sheet adhered thereto having a plurality of die cuts to create a plurality of removable portions;
a release layer having a first and second face, said release layer is provided with a coating to create a frangible bond in at least areas covered by said removable portions of said magnetic layer, and said release layer having a third dimension substantially coextensive with at least said removable portions; and
said frangible bond upon separation of said removable portions from said release layer provides said removable portions with substantially no residue on said one of said first and second faces of said magnetic material.
2. A magnetic laminate as recited in claim 1, wherein said removable portions have different configurations.
3. A magnetic laminate as recited in claim 1, wherein said removable portions have similar dimensions.
4. A magnetic laminate as recited in claim 1, wherein said magnetic material has a thickness ranging between 3 and 12 mils.
5. A magnetic laminate as recited in claim 1, wherein successive laminates are placed into a stack.

6. A magnetic laminate as recited in claim 5, wherein said coating with said release layer and first layer creates an air gap between successive laminates in said stack.

7. A magnetic laminate as recited in claim 6, wherein said air gap has a thickness ranging from about 1 to about 7 mils.

8. A magnetic laminate as recited in claim 6, wherein said air gap and said magnetic layer have a ratio ranging from about 1 to about 1.2.

9. A magnetic laminate as recited in claim 1, wherein magnetic poles in a first laminate are aligned with magnetic poles in a second, identical laminate when placed in a stack.

10. A magnetic remembrance article, comprising;
a laminate, said laminate comprising a printable layer, a magnetic layer and a release layer with each of said layers having first and second faces;
each of said printable layer, magnetic layer and release layer having a size substantially coexistent with one another, said printable layer is adhered to said magnetic layer such that said second face of said first layer is secured to said first face of said magnetic layer and said first layer and said magnetic layer are provided with die cuts to produce a plurality of removable remembrance pieces;
at least one image is provided on each of said removable pieces; and
said first face of said release layer is joined to said second face of said magnetic layer through a curable coating that creates a frangible bond between said release layer and said removable pieces.

11. A magnetic remembrance article as recited in claim 10, wherein said magnetic layer has a magnetic force.

12. A magnetic remembrance article as recited in claim 10, wherein successive laminates are placed into a stack.

13. A magnetic remembrance article as recited in claim 12, wherein a gap is created when successive laminates are placed in said stack.

14. A magnetic remembrance article as recited in claim 10, wherein said curable coating is cured by ultraviolet energy.

15. A magnetic remembrance article as recited in claim 10, wherein said magnetic layer has a force ranging from about 12 to about 22 poles per inch.

16. A magnetic remembrance article as recited in claim 10, where said image is produced from a subject contained in a group including sports teams, education groups, classes, institutions, businesses, departments, associations, affiliations, fraternities, sororities, unions, fellowships, memberships, guilds, leagues, orders, organizations, societies and combinations thereof.

17. A method of producing a magnetic remembrance article, comprising the steps of;

producing a laminate, said laminate comprising first, second and third layers, said third layer bonded to said second layer through a frangible coating to create a frangible bond and said first layer adhered to said second layer on a face opposite to that of said third layer, said second layer consisting of magnetic material having a pre-existing magnetic force;

creating a plurality of removable remembrance pieces by die cutting through at least said first and second layers;

generating a number of images of items;

imaging at least one of said images on said plurality of remembrance pieces;

removing at least one of said plurality of remembrance pieces through said frangible bond; and

attaching said at least one remembrance piece to a metallic surface by said magnetic material.

18. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said frangible coating is created by ultraviolet curing energy.

19. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the steps of generating and imaging occur prior to the step of creating the plurality of remembrance pieces.

20. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the step of generating the images is accomplished from a group selected from photography, scanning, digital capture, optical devices and combinations thereof.

21. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein the steps of generating and imaging may occur substantially simultaneously.

22. A method of marketing a magnetic remembrance article, comprising the steps of;

producing a laminate capable of receiving an image and having a number of removable remembrance pieces, said laminate including at least first, second and third layers with each of the layers being substantially coexistent with one another and with said second layer consisting of magnetic material having a pre-existing magnetic force;

capturing a series of images from a pre-determined group;

offering to produce images on said removable remembrance pieces of said laminates in a number of pre-defined configurations;

rendering at least one of said series of images on at least one of said removable remembrance pieces; and

delivering said laminate with said at least one image to a member of said pre-determined group.

23. A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said third layer is a release layer and is bonded to said second layer by a curable coating creating a frangible bond.

24. A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said images are photographs.

25. A method as recited in claim 22, wherein said pre-determined group is selected from a collection including sports teams, education groups, classes, institutions, businesses, departments, associations, affiliations, fraternities, sororities, unions, fellowships, memberships, guilds, leagues, orders, organizations, societies and combinations thereof.

26. A method as recited in claim 22, wherein the steps producing and capturing occur subsequent to the step of offering.

27. A method as recited in claim 22, including a further step of creating marketing collateral prior to the step of offering.